

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please replace the claims, including all prior versions, with the listing of claims found below.

Listing of Claims:

1-35. (Canceled)

36. (Newly added) A system comprising:

a telephone set, having a wired signaling channel, which has a microprocessor and an LCD display and is connected to a public central office; and

c1 a text message platform linked to a radio transmission system, wherein a receiver-detector has been incorporated in the telephone set to establish a wireless signaling channel, wherein the wired and wireless signaling channels are configured to operate simultaneously.

37. (Newly added) The system in accordance with claim 36, wherein text messages or instructions messages can be sent simultaneously to a plurality of telephones sets, each having a respective receiver-detector installed and utilize the wireless channel.

38. (Newly added) The system in accordance with claim 36, wherein the wireless channel is configured to receive information and deliver it to the LCD display, independent of availability of the telephone set.

39. (Newly added) The system in accordance with claim 36, wherein the receiver-detector identifies a code in each message to decode the message.

40. (Newly added) The system in accordance with claim 36, wherein each message has a code that allows activation of different, predefined functions in the telephone set.